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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

OCTOBER-DECEMBER

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %
Beginning Inventory	969,658	1,234,499	-21.5%	392,917	560,121	-29.9%	1,362,575	1,794,620	-24.1%
(+) Production	2,061,660	1,622,884	+27.0%	470,432	492,283	- .4%	2,532,092	2,115,167	+19.7%
(-) Ending Inventory	949,646	1,638,183	-42.0%	434,338	572,492	-24.1%	1,383,984	2,210,675	-37.4%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,081,672	1,219,200	+70.7%	429,011	479,912	-10.6%	2,510,683	1,699,112	+47.8%
(-) Exports	625,494	373,259	+67.6%	89,556	113,956	-21.4%	715,050	487,215	+46.8%
(=) Disappearance--Canada & United States	1,456,178	845,941	+72.1%	339,455	365,956	- 7.2%	1,795,633	1,211,897	+48.2%

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DEC 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	99,695	67,614	44,209	30,653	81,906	55,775
Standard Muriate	609,057	494,664	355,074	599,117	626,007	525,156
Chemical Muriate	27,234	25,758	2,261	10,481	28,988	20,205
Coarse Muriate	795,625	739,961	440,665	861,095	876,953	468,142
Granular Muriate	688,177	471,178	273,439	383,029	627,760	384,037
Soluble Muriate	210,038	218,757	151,701	206,079	185,508	147,306
Sulphates	102,266	97,235	116,635	120,222	83,561	98,491
Total	2,532,092	2,115,167	1,383,984	2,210,675	2,510,683	1,699,112

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	85	943	51,180	54,222	-	-	-	-	51,265	55,165
Standard Muriate	128,005	196,855	434,563	247,440	41,964	30,438	1,657	1,468	606,189	476,201
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	28,620	20,185	313	316	28,933	20,501
Coarse Muriate	842,654	426,208	61,178	47,015	-	-	-	-	903,832	473,223
Granular Muriate	479,242	316,961	112,786	71,834	-	-	-	-	592,028	388,795
Soluble Muriate	111,575	72,481	20,443	23,199	32,376	31,512	19,191	17,563	183,585	144,755
Sulphates	76,034	69,016	13,532	23,948	1,042	705	207	210	90,815	93,879
Total	1,637,595	1,082,464	693,682	467,658	104,002	82,840	21,368	19,557	2,456,647	1,652,519

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	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	99,695	67,614	44,209	30,653	81,906	55,775
Standad Muriate	489,027	330,822	190,086	335,359	513,300	323,033
Chemical Muriate	19,291	16,287	1,719	6,969	20,550	13,035
Coarse Muriate	732,926	650,004	367,176	776,381	806,134	396,497
Granular Muriate	521,551	350,631	195,640	288,651	484,433	295,954
Soluble Muriate	199,170	207,526	150,816	200,170	175,349	134,906
Total	2,061,660	1,622,884	949,646	1,638,183	2,081,672	1,219,200

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	85	943	51,180	54,222	-	-	-	-	51,265	55,165
Standard Muriate	93,159	90,120	378,718	188,697	19,395	8,670	-	-	491,272	287,487
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	20,183	13,052	313	278	20,496	13,330
Coarse Muriate	775,758	380,696	56,069	34,979	-	-	-	-	831,827	415,675
Granular Muriate	366,200	218,170	99,580	60,748	-	-	-	-	465,780	278,918
Soluble Muriate	108,391	69,978	20,443	21,343	25,413	28,060	19,191	12,992	173,438	132,373
Total	1,343,593	759,907	605,990	359,989	64,991	49,782	19,504	13,270	2,034,078	1,182,948

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DEC 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982
Standard Muriate	120,030	163,842	164,988	263,758	112,707	202,123
Chemical Muriate	7,943	9,471	542	3,512	8,438	7,170
Coarse Muriate	62,699	89,957	73,489	84,714	70,819	71,645
Granular Muriate	166,626	120,547	77,799	94,377	143,327	88,083
Soluble Muriate	10,868	11,231	885	5,909	10,159	12,400
Sulphates	102,266	97,235	116,635	120,222	83,561	98,491
Total	470,432	492,283	434,338	572,492	429,011	479,912

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982
Standard Muriate	34,846	106,735	55,845	58,743	22,569	21,768	1,657	1,468	114,917	188,714
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,437	7,133	-	38	8,437	7,171
Coarse Muriate	66,896	45,512	5,109	12,036	-	-	-	-	72,005	57,548
Granular Muriate	113,042	98,791	13,206	11,086	-	-	-	-	126,248	110,057
Soluble Muriate	3,184	2,503	-	1,856	6,963	3,452	-	4,571	10,147	12,382
Sulphates	76,034	69,016	13,532	23,948	1,042	705	207	210	90,815	93,879
Total	294,002	322,557	87,692	107,669	39,011	33,058	1,864	6,287	422,569	469,571